

Paragonah, Utah  
November 2, 1957

Mr. Wayne D. Criddle  
State Engineer  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Criddle:

*Distribution - Cedar Valley*

I am writing you regarding the waste of irrigation water caused by Parowan City's Power Plant.

On September 7, 1956 several seeps and springs were measured by their engineer, (a copy of which is enclosed). At this time I think they were about as small as they ever get.

At the annual meeting of our Company, held February 4, 1957, the Board of Directors were authorized to take action necessary to eliminate this waste. An extract from the minutes of this meeting included in a copy of a letter mailed to Parowan Mayor W. Scott Mitchell are enclosed also. As of this date this letter has been ignored.

At the beginning of this irrigation season (1957) their pipe line would not carry the water, which we think caused an unnecessary waste. Recently when the pipe line would carry the water they have been dumping an estimated 1/2 second foot of water in a dry ditch which does not reach out of the canyon.

Can anything be done to eliminate this waste?

Yours truly,

PARAGONAH CANAL COMPANY

*E. C. Robinson Sec.*  
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P. S. If you happen to be in Iron County in the near future we would like to talk this over with you.

